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For: **ORAL DOSAGE FORM CONTAINING A PDE 4 INHIBITOR AS AN
ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND POLYVINYLPIRROLIDON AS EXCIPIENT**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

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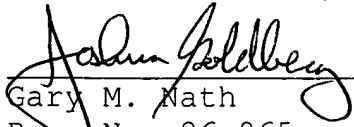
- 1) Transmittal letter;
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- 3) Appendix A; and
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on December 1, 2005. Accordingly, this response should be considered timely filed.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-17 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein and add new claims 18-65 as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.

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